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GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT SATURDAY.

Schwarz Instantly Killed
Tractor Seriously Injured
Train Hits Truck.

IN BOERNE CEMETERY.

deplorable tragedy has
added to the annals of our
city, and the entire citizen-
ship is shocked and grieved.

Richard
started to his farm in a
truck, accompanied on the
trip by his little eight-year-old
daughter, Helen, and by his son
George. As they approach-
ed the crossing opposite the Muen-
nink pasture, the freight train was busily
crossing the side track and it
was that anxiety over the
train and the switch-
man to his right attracted his
attention and he drove upon the
train without noticing the
train from the east of the west-
bound passenger train. The cow-
truck struck the front part of the
passenger train, splintering it
and Mr. Schwarz some thirty
feet. His lifeless body was
thrown on the north side of the
train. His neck was broken, several
ribs were fractured and his
head was instantly killed.

Death must
have been instantaneous.

little girl was thrown almost
a distance, her body was
bruised and several severe
wounds were found on her neck and
head. She was picked up alive.

care for by local surgeons
Friday afternoon when she was
taken to a hospital in San An-
drews at last reports she hover-
ed between life and death, having
regained consciousness.

remains of Mr. Schwarz were
removed Sunday morning by
the Horger, of the Horger
Laugherty Undertaking Co.,
and Monday they were laid
out in his native hills. Sev-
eral friends braved the in-
jury of the weather to accom-
pany the body to Boerne.

funeral service was held
at his pastor, Rev. G. E. Greber,
the body was removed to Bor-

Richard Melchior Schwarz was
35 years old at the time of
the accident. He and Miss
Pfeiffer were joined in holy
matrimony at Boerne, Texas, in the

car 1909. They were residents of
Hondo for the last sixteen years,
and their life has been one of hap-
piness. He is survived by his grief-
stricken widow and five children.
Three children had preceded him in
death.

This paper joins the entire com-
munity in sympathy for those who
mourn.

ROY CANNON.

News was received here Wednes-
day announcing the death of Roy
Cannon, which occurred in Houston
following quite a prolonged illness.
Deceased was a native of Hondo
having been born here some twenty
years ago.

The body arrived from Houston
on Friday afternoon's train, and the
funeral, conducted by Rev. W. C.
Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church,
occurred at 4:00 P. M. the body
being placed beside that of his father,
the late Job Cannon, in Oakwood
cemetery. The pall-bearers were
Hondo boys, deceased's friends in his
early life here.

The young man has been an invalid
for a year or more, but we are not
advised as to the nature of his mal-
ady. One of his legs was amputated
some months ago in an effort to
prolong his life, but the effort proved
futile.

Friends of his family in Hondo,
among whom the Anvil Herald is
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ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT SWELLS THE WEEK'S RECORD.

Elton B. Blalock Instantly Killed
At Medina-California Oil Well
Thursday At Noon.

JUDGE LAMM HOLDS INQUEST.

Elton Blalock, aged 23 years, was
instantly killed at the Medina-Cal-
ifornia Oil Well No. 2, in the Mrs.
Emma Rothe pasture, about seven
miles north of the Seco Siding at
11:45 o'clock Thursday morning.

Justice of Peace A. M. Lamm and
County Health Officer Dr. W. H.
Smith were summoned and held an
inquest. According to the testimony
of the workmen at the well, Blalock,
who was a freighter for the well
company, was at the well when the
machinery was started up. A crank
on the drill in some way in revolving
struck him on the neck, breaking it
and causing instant death. No one
saw the crank strike the unfortunate
man, the first knowledge coming to

one of the workmen when he saw the
limp body on the ground near where
he was tending the drill.

The deceased was reared near
Sabinal where his parents now reside.
He was a son-in-law of Jacob Rothe
and leaves his young wife and two
small children to mourn his sad and
untimely demise.

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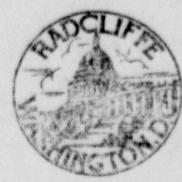
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NIGHT

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The Alexander Novelty Four Concert

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Matthew Wayman Lecture

NIGHT

Matthew Wayman Lecture
Joseph Momo Concert
The Poores Entertainment

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 Adolph Nietenhoefer was a business caller at this office last Saturday.
 R. W. Gaines attended the convention of Chevrolet dealers in Dallas this week.
 Mr. August Kempf returned Wednesday from an extended visit in San Antonio.
 Mrs. M. E. Shaw is here from Mercedes, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Metzger.
 Just received a large lot of TIRES. They are sure to advance. Better retire now. C. R. Gaines. 25.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede came over from Lockhart last Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. They returned home Sunday.
 Wm. Buss of Seguin was a last week-end visitor to relatives and friends here. As the trip was made by car the inclement weather of the first of the week caught him here and forced him to prolong his visit longer than first anticipated.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frerichs and baby, Mrs. F. H. Schweers, Mrs. H. E. Taylor and Miss Lucille de Montel spent Monday in San Antonio.
 Dr. Long has changed his date from Wednesdays to Saturdays of each week. If you have an Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat Trouble, call at Armstrong Hotel Saturdays. tf.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr was christened in St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday, February 24, 1924. The name given the young Miss was Elizabeth Josephine. Sponsors were Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach from Seguin and Henry Nehr from D'Hanis.—LaCoste Ledger.
 Dr. H. O. Long, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, from San Antonio will be in Hondo at the Armstrong Hotel on Saturdays instead of Wednesdays. Dr. Long treats all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; also removes fungus growths (skin cancers) from head and face. Dr. Long will be at the Armstrong Hotel Saturdays. If you need his services call on him. tf.
 Mrs. Geo. Gilliam arrived here Monday evening from Nogales, Ariz., where she had been visiting relatives for the past month. Mrs. Gilliam expects to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, for several months, during which time her husband, Ensign Geo. Gilliam, will have to be away on a cruise for Uncle Sam.
 Henry Haass of LaCoste is at the Hurt Sanitarium here suffering from a fracture of his lower right limb just above the ankle. Mr. Haass was knocked down by a wild steer Sunday morning while attending to his cattle. Mrs. Haass and children accompanied him to the hospital. At last reports from the hospital he was progressing as favorably as could be expected.
 Dr. J. E. Schlottmann, L. A. Mechler, Ben Graff, Oscar Bader, Henry Graff, Fritz Muennink, Robert Richter, W. F. Neumann, George Schuehle, Oscar Miller, Chas. Filleman and Chas. Schuehle, friends of the late Richard Schwarz, accompanied the body to Boerne last Sunday. Fritz Muennink, W. F. Neumann and Robert Richter stayed over for the funeral Monday, the others returning home Sunday evening.

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 Mrs. Ed de Montel went to San Antonio Sunday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Behan, and family.
 Mrs. Ernest McCall and children spent last week-end here as the guests of Mesdames Isaac Wilson and Thomas McCall.
 Mrs. Pfeiffer and daughter, Mrs. Karl Schwarz, and children came over from Boerne Saturday to be with Mrs. Richard Schwarz.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children, Anne and Lucy, attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer at Castroville Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. de Montel and son, Elbert, and Master Montel Williamson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer at Castroville.
 Mrs. Herman Saathoff and children and Miss Lizzie Schwarz were here from San Antonio Saturday, having been called here on account of the death of Mr. Richard Schwarz.
 Miss Olga Rothe, who is attending school here, was called to her home at Seco Thursday afternoon on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Elton Blalock.
 Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Mrs. H. E. Taylor and Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Irene, and Miss Lucille de Montel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer at Castroville Sunday.
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 J. J. Saathoff of San Antonio is a late addition to our corps of readers.
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FUNNY DOINGS.
(By Mefo.)

Wherever you go, you learn some-
thing new about that supposed-to-
be-secret, mysterious organization
called the Ku Klux Klan. It ranges
from tales of terror to acts that
seem only laughable. One minute
you think of the Klan as composed
of the thoughtless, the cruel and
the criminal, and the next you are
laughing over exploits that sound
like the acts of schoolboys.

Seated around a campfire at Me-
dina Lake, I heard a story of death,
mystery and superstition. It has
been told to some extent in press
reports. You may recall how in the
month of January some duck hunters
were overturned in a boat on a
cold winter's night. All were re-
scued except one young man, the best
swimmer in the bunch. He dived
from the boat and is supposed to
have become entangled in the limbs
of a tree at the bottom of the lake.
Medina Lake at some points is from
50 to 100 feet deep. It covers the
bed of a river and the forests that
were originally on the banks. If
you get caught in that tangled mass
of dead trees at the bottom you may
never be seen again on this earth.
That was evidently the fate of this
young man.

Recently a mysterious crowd vis-
ited the lake each night in search of
the body. They used every method
from ropes to dynamite in an effort
to recover the corpse. Then it was
reported an awe-inspiring flaming
cross had appeared over the spot
where the young man disappeared.
Here are the facts: Ten klansmen
visited Medina Lake. They worked
for ten nights hunting for the body
of their brother. They took from
San Antonio a cross made of asbes-
tos. Each night while they worked
this cross was saturated with oil
and burned brightly. It was on the
bank. The inhabitants across the
lake were duly awe-stricken. They
thought the cross had sprung from
the water most mysteriously. It was
a sign from heaven.

But the body was never found and
the cross soon disappeared. Inci-
dentally, some of the workers left
without paying a board bill at the
inn where they stopped. This was
no doubt due to thoughtlessness
rather than intent. They were ab-
sorbed in their work. Isn't it a
peculiar combination of loyalty,
superstition and sordidness?

The Klan has grown in San An-
tonio recently. I asked a business
man there Saturday to tell me why.
His answer was one word: "Mexi-
cans." It seems some of San An-
tonio's citizens think that town's
slow growth in recent years has been
due to its large Mexican population.
They work at small wages, pay little
taxes, and, according to this citizen,
are a detriment rather than a help.
"Well," was my question, "what will
the Klan do? Kill them or just run
them out of town?" "No, no, no,"
said that harsh. Its the Klan's in-
tention to keep them from voting."
"Just politics, then?" "That's all,"
was the answer. "They hate the
Mexicans, but they will hardly go to
the extent of murdering them. May
scare some of them to death,
though."

In Houston when the Klan was
originally organized it was mainly
based on the supposed fear of negro
domination. In California, it's the
Japanese. In San Antonio, the Mexi-
cans. Everywhere it's the Catho-
lics. Many places make the Jew the
bait. To be a good klansman you
must hate somebody.—The Houston
Chronicle.

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action, and imparting vigor to the system.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Charley Wendland and babe
returned to her home in Ranger after
several months stay here with her
parents, her father, Mr. Albert Bil-
hartz, accompanied her as far as San
Antonio.

Miss Lucy Curd spent the week-
end with her parents at Sabinal.

Ham Love and Jessie Owens spent
one day in Devine.

Miss Katie Curd returned home to
Sabinal after several days stay here
with her sister.

Mr. Ferdinand Schwartz from Cas-
troville spent one day with Ralph
Bader. He was accompanied home
by Elmer Bader.

Mrs. Ed. Bader is spending a few
days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader
near Castroville as Grandpa Bader
and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader are all
sick.

Mr. Albert Bilhartz and Miss
Gladys and Aaron went to Hondo
Wednesday, after Mr. Bilhartz, who
had been over to San Antonio.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn took Miss
Alta Van Fleet over to Hondo Thurs-
day evening.

Mr. George Vance and Miss
Florence Heath of San Antonio spent
Friday with Miss Florence's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Heath.

Ira Schmidt and Jim Love went
over to Hondo to the races the 22.

Carl Posch, Ralph Bilhartz, Tiney
Love, Jr., John Krenmueller, Fritz
Hartung, Jules Rihn, Lenard Wer-
nette attended the dance at Moore
Friday night.

Mrs. John Love and Miss Ruth
Callahan from San Antonio spent
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. Jack Bilhartz and son, Ralph,
spent Friday evening in Hondo at
the races.

Dee Littleton and W. E. Love are
fixing up some nice roads. Also
Mr. John Watson has been dragging
the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott from
Riomedina spent the week-end with
Mrs. Schott's parents Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Rihn.

Bonnie Bomba spent a few minutes
here Sunday.

Hugh Love spent Friday in Devine.

Oliver Burns of San Antonio was
the guest of Raymond Blackburn
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Bader and children and
Elmer Bader went over to Devine
for church Sunday.

Miss Kate Griffin and friend from
Harper stopped a few minutes Sun-
day. They had been over to Devine
to visit Miss Katie's parents.

Louis Rihn and son, Ferdinand,
visited Devine Friday.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and children
and Fritz Rihn spent Saturday in
Hondo.

Mrs. Simon Heath is spending a
few days over at San Antonio with
her daughter, Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mrs.
John Love went to San Antonio Sun-
day to bring Mr. John Love back
from the P. & S. Hospital. He is
some better at this writing. Mr.
and Mrs. John Love have moved to
Devine.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine
spent Saturday night here with Mrs.
John Love.

Mr. J. A. Blackburn and son,
Raymond, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. Ed. Bader and family spent
Saturday at Castroville, Miss Ella
staying the week up there with Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Bader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and
family and Raymond Schott spent
Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent
Saturday evening in Hondo.

Vincent Haas, Carl Posch and
Fritz Hartung spent Saturday in De-
vine. Carl Posch happened to an
accident Friday night getting his
Maxwell Roadster pretty badly torn
up.

Ham Love and Emil Biry attend-
ed business in Devine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry attended
a phone meeting at Black Creek
Friday night.

The sad news reached here Satur-
day evening of the death of Mr.
Richard Schwartz of Hondo, who was
run over by the West bound passen-
ger, Saturday evening, and was killed
instantly and his daughter was also
hurt. The doctors have no hopes for
the little girl. Mr. Schwartz was
well known here and was liked by
all who knew him. The family has
our greatest sympathy.

Monday morning found it raining,
snowing and sleeting and awfully
cold.

Mr. George Morgan spent Sunday
morning with Mr. Frank Brown.

Mr. Jacob Biry is having a new
well drilled as his old well caved in.
The Messrs. Jaggies from near Cas-
troville are the drillers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson re-
ceived the sad news this morning that
Mr. Will Spek wasn't expected to
live. He is from San Marcos and

is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.
Bryant Summers and Miss Josie
Weber went over to Devine Satur-
day.—Devine News.

FROM YANCEY.

Joe Burgin and family visited rela-
tives in Sabinal last Sunday.

Miss Nora Saathoff of Verdina
spent last week-end with home folks.

Henry Saathoff and family visited
in Quihi last Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Childress, Jr., made a
business trip to San Antonio one
day last week.

Several from here attended the
funeral of Mr. August Martin at
Hondo, Friday, February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson made
a business trip to Hondo last Satur-
day.

Little Reuben Faseler had the mis-
fortune of breaking his arm one
day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress, Sr.,
and Mr. Copeland were sick with
influenza last week.

Mr. J. C. Newton and Miss Betty
accompanied Mrs. Newton to San
Antonio last Sunday, where she
underwent an operation for appendi-
citis.

Several families here are having
carbide lighting and cooking plants
installed in their homes.

An informal dinner was given at
the home of Mrs. Herman Faseler
Sunday, Feb. 24. The invited guests
were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff
of Hondo, Mr. Henry Faseler and
family, Mr. and Mrs. John Faseler
and little daughter, Misses Adelle
Dillen, Altha Griffin, Willie Bandy
and Mr. Walter Oefinger.

Miss Altha Griffin and the pupils
of the first and second grade of the
school entertained the pupil's mothers
with a Washington Party and pro-
gram, Friday, Feb. 22.

A birthday surprise party was
given at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Brantley Saturday evening Feb.
23, in honor of Mrs. Spellman's sixty-
eighth birthday.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson favored the
Basket Ball boys with a surprise at
her home Saturday evening, Feb.
23. A delicious supper and an ex-
cellent time was enjoyed by all those
present.

The Masons held their regular
monthly meeting at the Masonic hall
Saturday night, Feb. 23.

J. R. Stroud of Devine was a
business visitor in Yancey Saturday
evening.

Walter Oefinger made a business
trip to San Antonio one day last
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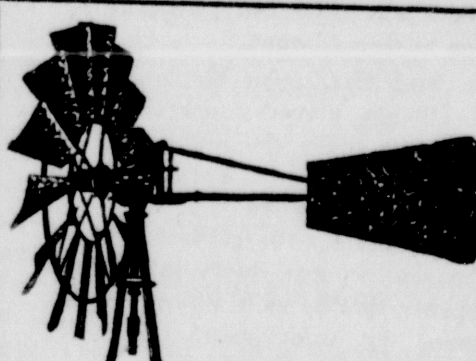
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Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, FEBRUARY 28, 1924

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Married and Old Folks Dance at Electric Park Dance Hall, Castroville, Saturday night, March 1, 1924.

Miss Olga Droicourt has returned from a lengthy stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ahr, after spending a week with relatives and friends in our midst, returned to their home in San Antonio Wednesday.

Messrs Alfred Mann and Chas. Suehs were San Antonio business visitors Wednesday.

Wm Reitzer, of the Dunlay neighborhood, was in our little burg Saturday on business bound.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Droicourt and children moved from the Mrs. Dora Leber place the middle of the week. They are now occupying the Jos. Conrad residence.

Approximately the coldest spell of the season swooped down on us Monday, preceded by rain, Sunday night followed by some snow and sleet Monday morning.

Edmund Wurzbach of Cliff visited his family here Sunday.

Arthur Tragger and Mrs. Helen Feidig of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Tragger.

Miss Patricia FitzSimon from the Incarnate Word College spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Miss Florence Scherrer of the Lady of the Lake College came out Thursday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mrs. Mollie Hans spent Saturday with Gus Keller and family at LaCoste.

Miss Marcella Mechler visited relatives in LaCoste one day this week.

Miss Josephine Jungmann was here from the Lady of the Lake College to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungmann.

Mrs. Oscar Etter and baby left for San Antonio where she will visit before returning to her home in LaGrange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer entertained with a dinner, honoring their daughter, Miss Florence Scherrer, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters, Misses Anne and Lucy, Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Dr. O. E. Taylor, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel and son, Curly de Montel, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, Mrs. Harry Taylor and Miss Lucille de Montel, all of Hondo, Captain and Mrs. Eugene V. Behan and baby, Jean, and Montel Williamson of Ft. Sam Houston.

Miss Lucille Kuntz and Miss Vera Williams of LaCoste visited friends here Friday.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the box supper and dance. A surprise party was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans at Riomedina Saturday night.

The recital given at the school auditorium Wednesday night was a grand success.

Miss Lenora Hardin spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Josephine Brucks visited her parents in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen were Hondo visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulte are entertaining a fine boy since February 1st. This is Johanna Wegner's first grand-child.

Mrs. August Bilhartz of Pearsall visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. August Mangold has returned from San Antonio where she has been for the last two months for treatment.

The dance at the Electric Park Hall was very largely attended by people from Lytle, Devine, Hondo, LaCoste, Riomedina, Quihi and San Antonio and a good time was had by all who attended.

Miss Emma Fuos received the sad news of the death of Miss Elizabeth Niggle, a cousin of Miss Fuos, who died Saturday in San Antonio.

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Louise, died in her early childhood. In this city there also survives him a sister, Mrs. R. Wantz, as well as another sister, Mrs. A. Folk, near Thousand Acres, and a third sister, Matilda, in San Antonio.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen visited Robert Balzen in the hospital in San Antonio last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger and son spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Oefinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty and children from the Sauz spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Balzen.

Emil Britsch of Hondo visited friends here Saturday.

Henry Britsch of Vandenberg was here Tuesday on business.

Alex and Claude Tschirhart and Charlie Haass of Noonan were here for the masquerade dance Saturday last.

Bert Bendele of Riomedina was here Saturday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and daughter, Clara Bell, Hilard Mumme and sister, Miss Mary, came over from Peach Tree for the Mask dance last Saturday.

Miss Ella Britsch of Vandenberg is home again after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Irene Britsch, near Bandera.

A good many came over from Castroville last Saturday for the dance.

Vincent Haass and Miss Nora Saathoff took a spin to Biry Saturday.

Otto Newman made an Overland trip to Bader Settlement Sunday.

A. G. and Adolph Eckhart and Edgar Balzen, from here, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and children, Harold and Virginia, of Lower Hondo, visited Robert Balzen in the hospital in San Antonio Thursday.

Budie Eckhart left for San Antonio Sunday to attend school again after being with his parents for the last four weeks on account of being down with measles.

Miss Sadie Earnest spent the week-end with her parents in Hondo.

A good many from here attended the funeral of Aug. Martin in Hondo Friday.

George Gerdes of San Antonio visited relatives here and in Hondo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart of Noonan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous Sunday.

Adolph Eckhart left for San Antonio Saturday on business and pleasure.

Mr. Chancey was over from Hondo one day last week selling fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Joirno.

Mrs. Fritz Etter and baby, Miss Lillie Mae Schuehle, from near Castroville, and Gabe Haby, from Cliff, were the guests of John Schuehle and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Groff, from Castroville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff.

Mrs. Annie Newman of Quihi and daughter, Mrs. Elgin Chism, of Utopia visited Otto Newman and family here one day last week.

A good many from here attended the Luther League program at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Quihi Sunday.

MIKE AND IKE.

FROM THE SABINAL SENTINEL.

Miss Aggie Reilly spent the week-end in Hondo with Miss Gertrude Reilly.

Mr. M. P. Toomey of D'Hanis visited relatives between trains Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Reinhart and little son came over from Seco this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Honniger and Mrs. Dovie Mason and baby of San Antonio came out and were present at the evening service at Worthy. They visited Mrs. Honniger's and Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport. They returned Monday to their homes in San Antonio and on account of the rain they had to go on the train instead of their car.

Assistant Attorney General Grover C. Morris of Austin, spent the week-end in his office here and with his parents. Grover says he is getting along nicely with his office work in the Criminal Court of Appeals.—Devine News.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines spent last week-end in San Antonio.

R. W. Gaines is back from the Chevrolet Banquet at Dallas and reports plenty of snow.

Representative A. J. Durham was here Saturday from Sabinal, mingling with the crowd at the races.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines and children returned last week from a visit to San Antonio and Lockhart.

Andreas W. Martin and brother, Henry, sons of the late August Martin, paid this office a pleasant call Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin were here Sunday from Pearsall for the funeral of the gentleman's uncle, Mr. August Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede spent last week-end in Hondo as the guests of Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. C. H. Everett of Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived here Friday of last week and is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Brown, at the Baptist Parsonage.

Geo. H. Senne of Brackettville has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brucks here for a week. Mr. Senne, a member of the Brackettville Orchestra, paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant call Thursday.

As Eugene Schott resigned as director of the Hondo Racing Association, for the reason of not being able to be present at all meetings, Adolph Haegelin was appointed by the board of directors to fill the vacancy.

Carter & Bader, Ford dealers, made the following deliveries the past week: Dr. Gibson, Lytle, coupe; Magnolia Petroleum Company, San Antonio, roadster; Dr. Williamson, Castroville, touring; Robert Reitzer and Albert Neuman, Hondo, touring cars, and Ed. Shelton, Hondo, truck.

Don't forget to attend the Masonic lecture at the auditorium next Monday afternoon at four o'clock. It will be both instructive and entertaining, and is open to the general public free. A special lecture for Masons only will be held at the edge hall at 8:00 o'clock the same evening.

Carload shipments in and out of Hondo for the past week totaled sixteen loads, twelve in and seven out, as follows: Outbound, 1 car of corn, 4 of hay and 2 of cattle; inbound, 3 cars of gasoline, 1 of coal, 1 of rock, 1 of feed stuff, 2 of lumber, 1 of cement, 1 of Ford cars, 1 of flour and 1 of cattle.

Miss Caro Fusselman, who has had charge of the Butts school, has resigned and has accepted the position of teacher at Rogers, Bell County. The Q. T. Club, of which Miss Caro was a member, tendered her a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. Ella Woolls Friday evening. Miss Maggie Cameron succeeds Miss Caro as teacher of the Butts school.

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BURIED FRIDAY MORNING.

John B. Wernette, the last survivor of Captain Pope's artesian expedition and one of the two male survivors of the original Castroville Colony, died at his home at 6:15 Thursday morning.

Mr. Wernette was born June 17, 1835, in Widelshelm Alsace-Lorraine, and came to this country at the age of nine, immigrating under Henry Castro in 1845.

The ship in which he made the voyage to this country was the Robinson, then the largest boat afloat. The start was made from Antwerp and the landing was made at New Orleans, 51 days later with a passenger list that included 360 immigrants. From New Orleans, Mr. Wernette took passage with other immigrants on a steamer to Galveston, where those who were planning to go to the West took a sailing boat to Port Lavaca. From that point the colonists who were headed for Castroville made the trip overland in carts, wagons and on foot.

As a young man he was one of the early pioneer freighters from Powder Horn at Port Lavaca to San Antonio. Later he freighted from San Antonio westward. He also saw service in the Civil War.

It was in 1855 that Captain Pope led an expedition to the Valley of the Pecos, where, with the aid of 35 others, the first artesian well in the United States was drilled. Mr. Wernette was a member of this expedition.

The death of Mr. Wernette leaves one male survivor of the original group of Alsatians who founded the settlement of Castroville in 1845, this man being Francisco Monier.

Mr. Wernette was second vice president of the Pioneer Freighters' Association.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Rihn, Castroville; Mrs. J. W. Gable, Robstown; Mrs. Frank Grimsinger, San Antonio; one step-son, A. F. Jagge, Castroville; one brother, Jake Wernette, Seguin; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Bowman, Van Raub, and Mrs. Nic Hutzler, Castroville; 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held in Castroville Friday morning, followed by services at St. Louis Catholic Church.—Friday's Express.

Quite a number of old friends of the deceased went to Castroville yesterday morning to attend the funeral which occurred at 9:30 and was conducted from the St. Louis Catholic Church.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends for their consideration and kindness to us during the sad hours of our bereavement in the death of our husband and father and serious injury of our little daughter and sister. We wish to especially thank the Rev. Grueber for the words of consolation in his talk, and the Hermann Sons for their kindness and attention.

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H. M. AUBREY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The district conference of the Methodist Church will convene in Hondo on March 6th for a four day session. This is the date originally set, and the date later changed to March 14th, but the original date has been designated by those in authority, and the conference will meet on the 6th.

There will be about eighteen pastoral charges represented, a good program has been prepared and an instructive and interesting meeting is in prospect.

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

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Good Order, Good Music and a Good Time Assured.
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Saturday Night, March 1, 1924
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NOTICE.

The ladies of Hondo and surrounding community are requested to meet at the Rest Room, on Wednesday, March 5th, at 3:30 P. M., for the purpose of discussing a dinner and bazaar, to raise money for the Fire Department.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy at the death and their assistance at the funeral of our beloved father, August Martin.

THE CHILDREN.

PROGRAM AT NEW FOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

There will be a program and box supper at the New Fountain School house Friday night, March 7, at 7:30. Everyone invited.

Colds Cause Grip and influenza
LAXATIVE PROMU QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Promu Quinine" E. W. GROVE signature on box. 50c.

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WHAT DO I OWE MY TOWN?

Everyone delights in seeing and talking with the man who is proud of the town in which he lives. He is the man to whom HOME really means something. He is the man who lives a happy, contented life both under his own roof and outside. He is the sort of a man who will be found consistently doing his trading in his home town. He is satisfied and happy in the thought that he is dealing with friends and neighbors and that in so doing he is doing his bit towards the completion of a foundation such as every solid, substantial, progressive town should have.

Ordinarily, the man who consistently patronizes home trade is the thrifty, dependable and successful citizen. He is known as a civic booster and he grows up with his town and prospers as it prospers. He buys at home, not only because he likes to throw his trade to the home merchant, but also because, being a careful man, he knows what he wants and wants to see what he is buying. He does not believe in buying goods "unsight unseen" and he isn't going to take unnecessary chances by buying from a picture or a printed description in a Mail Order Catalog.

The Fly-by-night citizen, the unsettled, dissatisfied individual, is usually the one who buys away from home, from Mail Order Houses and stores in the big cities. He buys elsewhere because his home town means little to him. He is a drifter through life, no matter whether he be a town man or a farmer a mere moth attracted by a far away flame. He has no evident prosperity of his own because he has not joined forces

with prosperity. In other words he has not identified himself with those things that build up the community and help to make our wealth, progress and contentment.

It is a well known fact that the Mail Order Catalog is one of the most dangerous competitors the local merchant has to contend with and loyal citizens of Hondo should show a solid front by refusing to send or spend their money away from home and with strangers. There is no denying the fact that the big Catalog Houses know their stuff. They broadcast their wonderful works of art with keen foresight and precision. Knowing just how to work upon the minds of the buying public they show up their wares so beautifully, and make their prices look so attractive, that many a dollar is sent to them and thus lost forever to Hondo when, as a matter of fact, the buyer could probably have found a better grade of goods right here at home and at even lower prices.

STOP AND THINK A MOMENT, FOLKS, before you send away that check of Money Order. WHO PAYS FOR THAT TREMENDOUSLY EXPENSIVE CATALOG? Who pays for that terrific overhead expense included in rentals, salaries, postage, insurance and general upkeep? YOU PAY IT FOLKS, and in so doing you help to support the Big Store in another city to the loss and detriment of Hondo Firms who really deserve your patronage.

DO A LITTLE FIGURING ON YOUR OWN HOOK. Take the above into consideration then add the cost of transportation to your out-of-town purchase and take into consideration the fact that the class of goods

you get is apt to be what is called "seconds". Also consider the trouble you may have in securing an equitable adjustment in case the goods prove of inferior quality and hence unsatisfactory. Just size it all up from a fair Common sense point of view and you will not be so ready to send outside dealers your trade.

By the way, do you realize just what is meant by the term "seconds"? If you have been, or are now, a catalog buyer, this should be of interest to you. Practically everything we use is manufactured, except those things coming direct from Nature, and there never was a factory that could turn out its product 100 per cent perfect. There is always a percentage of the product imperfect and these are called "seconds". This imperfect product cannot be "junked" as the loss would be too great for the manufacturer to stand, so a market must be found for these goods. This is where certain Catalog Houses step in and become valuable customers to the manufacturer. These "seconds" are jobbed to either Mail Order Houses or Professional Auctioneers and the sucker who buys them is the Dear Public.

On paper, or via the smooth tongue auctioneer, these are genuine bargains and sold at a loss to the firm. Strange to say, there are enough of Barnum's folks born every day to absorb this Product and while those who are stung today are sadder but wiser tomorrow, the new crop steps in and pays the price for theirs just the same. Are you one of Em?

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A GRAND SURPRISE PARTY.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. E. M. Poerner of Devine Sunday, Feb. 24th, in honor of Miss Emma Poerner which was largely attended by Miss Poerner's relatives and friends from Devine, Biry, Dunlay and Noonan.

The evening was spent in dancing to music by a four piece orchestra furnished by Keller's. At twelve o'clock delicious refreshments of hot coffee and cake was served to the guests which was very much enjoyed by all after which followed two more hours of delightful dancing. At two o'clock the band came down on Home, Sweet Home, followed by Barney Google which broke up the happy crowd.

Miss Poerner received many congratulations and good wishes from all for many more happy returns of her birthday.

One of the Crowd.

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FOR SALE.

The F. L. Durbon place, on the highway in D'Hanis, is for sale cheap and on reasonable terms if desired. Place consists of about four acres of land, 4-room house, outhouses, two good wells, windmill, 1800-gallon galvanized tank, water piped all over place. All fenced into convenient lots with hog and chicken proof fence. For price and further particulars apply to the owner in D'Hanis or to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, Texas.

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FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Secretary, Association, H. E. Haas, Secretary, Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 176 borrowers, with \$688,000 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 1/2 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. Thirty-three thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over \$100 million dollars. Why not you? You may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of the American Legion on Wednesday night, March 5th. All members are urged to attend.

CLYDE HOLLOWAY,
Post Adjutant.

YANCEY BASKET BALL TEAM ENTERTAINED.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson was hostess to the Yancey Basket Ball team last Saturday night, entertaining with a splendid supper at her home. This marked the closing of a most successful season for the Yancey team. After all the boys arrived, supper was served to twelve boys and the coach. After supper the success of the team during the following season was briefly discussed by Coach Patterson. He complimented the boys on their success and willingness and co-operation with him that so helped to make the team a splendid one. This speech was followed by a short talk by Captain Radetzky.

As is the custom in all leading schools of the state a captain for the season of 1924-25 was elected. Mr. Clarence Crain, the fighting guard of the team for three years, was elected. Clarence is a scrapping player and we all feel sure that he will lead the team through another more successful season.

After these ceremonies were over, forty-two was resorted to for an hour or so, and then the time to depart arrived. Everyone is reported to have had a good time. Everyone then adjourned to their respective homes each one determined to make the next season the most successful in Yancey High.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS.

Mr. Will Turner of Sabinal was over on business one day last week.

Mr. Jack Koch of San Antonio spent a few days here last week.

Miss Thelma Langfeld spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. Hy. R. Wernette made a business trip to San Antonio the early part of the week.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt of Sabinal visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Finger here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langfeld and Mr. Ben Langfeld spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio. They were accompanied home by their

mother, Mrs. George Langfeld, who has spent the past four weeks with relatives there.

The Play, "The Path Across The Hill", given at Parish Hall Sunday night was well attended in spite of the bad weather. Net proceeds were \$56.75.

Henry Nehr and sister, Miss Annie and Evelyn and Maurice Koch spent Sunday in LaCoste.

Mr. Nic Fohn was a Sabinal business visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr are entertaining a nine pound daughter since Feb. 20th.

Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe left for San Antonio Wednesday where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

JACK LACY, D'HANIS, TEXAS, will pay market prices for live stock.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Tomatoes, beets, cabbage, egg plants, hot peppers and sweet peppers at 10c per dozen for sale on and after March 1st.

30-2t MRS. ROLF BOHMFALK.